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 Appellant: NAKAYUKI YAMAMOTO et al.  
 Application No: 08/913,056  
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 Hearing Date: Wednesday, November 15, 2006  
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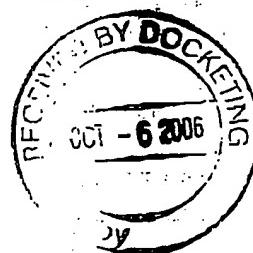
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